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## **SENATE RESOLUTION No. 39**

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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the Employment First Program.

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February 23, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council  
2       to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the  
3       Employment First Program.

4       *Whereas, Indiana would benefit from the creation of a state*  
5       *policy that would promote competitive and integrated*  
6       *employment to individuals with disabilities;*

7       *Whereas, The study committee would look at including self-*  
8       *employment as the preferred option when providing services to*  
9       *individuals with disabilities; and*

10       *Whereas, The study committee will analyze state agency*  
11       *policies concerning the provision of services to individuals with*  
12       *disabilities and recommend changes: Therefore,*

13               *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
14               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council  
16       to assign the topic of an Employment First Program, which promotes  
17       and expands quality, community employment outcomes for all people  
18       with disabilities to an appropriate study committee.

